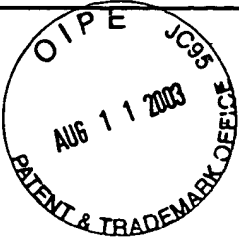


PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Docket No. (Optional)
820601-1020

In re Application of: FOCKE et al.

Application Number: 09/724,016

Filed: 11/28/2000

For: Process and Apparatus for Producing Hinge-Lid Boxes for Cigarettes

Group Art Unit: 3721

Examiner: Tawfik, S.

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows:

(check time period desired):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) | \$ 110.00 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Two additional months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) (MINUS ONE MONTH PREVIOUSLY PAID) | \$ 820.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) | \$ 930.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) | \$ 1,450.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) | \$ 1,970.00 |

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$

☒ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

☐ The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account

☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 20-0778.

I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

I am the

☐ applicant/inventor.

☐ Assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.

☒ Attorney or agent of record.

☐ Attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a).

Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a)

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5 Aug. 2003
Date

Todd Deveau, Reg. No. 29,526

Note: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.

☒ Total of 1 forms are submitted.

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